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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance at this time.

Best Regards,

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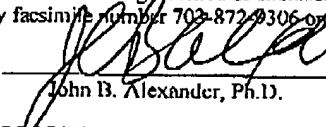
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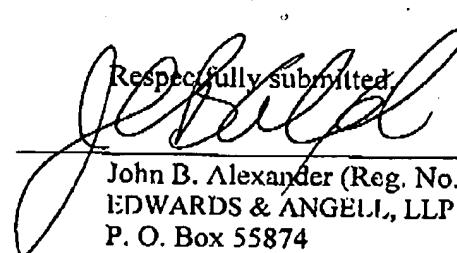
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Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 29, 2005. Enclosed is a corrected listing of the claims, which properly indicates that claim 12 is "Currently Amended".

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

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